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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Arthur R. Hair

For (title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATION OF AUDIO OR VIDEO SIGNALS

## 1. Type of Application

This application is for a divisional.

## 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are  
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

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**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

98 Page(s) of Specification

9 Page(s) of Claims

13 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of abstract

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 1-20 before calculating the filing fee.

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**7. Language**

English

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
2	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00	

Independent  
Claims (37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.16(b))

2 - 3 = 0 x \$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s),  
if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))

+ \$ 290.00 = \$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

**9. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 08/811,266 filed on March 4, 1997 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$385.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$385.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

\$385.00

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$385.00.  
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 19-0737.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**13. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a divisional of copending applications

Application number 09/469,802 filed on December 22, 1999."

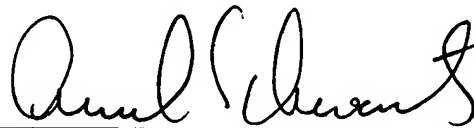
Application number 08/811,266 filed on March 4, 1997."

**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

**15. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))**

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 08/811,266 on March 4, 1997.



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